

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Industries & Commerce Department - Trap Case - Allegation of Corruption against Sri Ramavath Eddaiah, Deputy Director (Ind.), O/o the General Manager, DIC, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District - Trapped on 24.11.2014 - Initiation of Departmental action instead of prosecution - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.443

Dated:29-11-2016
Read the following:-

- 1.From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Letter. No.276/RCT-KNR/2014, dated:07.07.2015.
2. Representation received from Sri Ramavath Eddaiah, Deputy Director, District Industries Centre, Karimnagar,dt: 31.08.2015.
- 3.Govt. Memo No.9882/Vig.A2/2014-2, dt.16.10.2015, and even reminders thereon.
4. From the COI, Hyderabad, Lr.No.40/2014-5726/20146/FD, Dated: 15.02.2016 and 7/11/2016.

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ORDER

Sri Ramavath Eddaiah, Deputy Director (Ind.), O/o the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District, was trapped by the ACB Officials on 24.11.2014, when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- from the complainant Sri Anjana Srinivas, S/o Sattaiah, Anjana Auto Mobiles, Karimnagar to do official favour to hand over the Registration Certificate Anjana Auto Mobiles, Karimnagar.

2. In the refernece 1st read above, the Director General Anti Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad, after completion of investigation in his final report of the findings has stated that the oral and documentary evidence availalbe on record is sufficient to substantiate the allegation of demand of illegal gratification other than legal remuneration of Rs.5000/- by the Accused Officer Sri Ramavath Eddaiah, Deputy Director, from the complainant for doing the official favour ie., “to hand over the registration certificate pertaining to Anjana Auto Mobiles, Karimnagar”. Therefore, the Director General Anti Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad, has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a Court of Law for the above offence.

3. In the refernece 2nd read above, Sri Ramavath Eddaiah, Deputy Director (Ind.), O/o the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District, in his representation has stated that Sri Bayyapu Surender Reddy, the Managing Partner of M/s Anjana Auto Mobiles, have submitted an online application for issue of acknowledgement part-i under MSME Act, on the same day vide online acknowledgement No.36-003-22-03252, dt.17.11.2014 was generated and the same was personally received by the applicant Sri B.Surender Reddy under proper acknowledgement. Hence, there is no official favour pending neither with him nor with the office as on 24.11.2014. Further he tried to explain all these facts to the ACB Officials during the trap on 24/11/2014, but they ignored and reluctant to listen, therefore no opportunity to explain his argument, and ACB Officials was prepared their report and taken acknowledgement on it without giving any scope to read such report, for which, he was arrested. For the reasons, he also submit he hailing from a poor trbial (Lambada) family from Nalong District and he render unblemished service of 25 years in the Department. The officials well versed with the departmental procedures and systems in his

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case would be definitely bring the facts to light of impartial investigation, therefore, he requested for departmental enquiry.

3. In the refernece 3rd read above, while enclosing a copy of the representaion of the Accused Officer, the Commissioner of Industries, TS, Hyderabad, was requested to offer his remarks in the matter.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad, has stated that the General Manager, DIC, Karimnagar has informed that Sri Annaji Srinivas S/o Sathaiah neither in the capacity of Manager of M/s Anjana Automobiles, nor in any other capacity, nowhere connected with this file. **The final action in the file has already been taken on 17.11.2014, without any delay and no official procedure is pending neither at the level of Accused Officer (middle level) nor at any level / stage** in the office of General manager, DIC, Karimnagar. In view of the remarks, the Commissioner of Industries, in his letter dated:7/11/2016, has opined that the final action in the file was already taken on 17/11/2014, without any delay. Hence, the approval.

5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, thereby, taking into consideration of the remarks of the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Karimnagar, received through the Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad, has decided that when no official favour is pending at any level, and not just with the Accused Officer and when the complainant received a copy of the said certificate, under acknowledgement, well before the trap, the presumption of demand by the Accused Officer, Sri Ramavath Eddaiah, Deputy Director (Industries) **is in doubt and as such the case is not fit for prosecution.**

6. Accordingly, Government **hereby order to initiate departmental action, instead of prosecution on the allegation of corruption** against Sri Ramavath Eddaiah, Deputy Director (Ind.), O/o the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District.

7. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly, and also furnish draft article of charges, statements of imputations of mis-conduct, statement of witnesses and list of documents against Sri Ramavath Eddaiah, Deputy Director (Ind.), O/o the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District, immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

ARVIND KUMAR,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP

To

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Telangana Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director of Industries, Hyderabad.

Sri Sri Ramavath Eddaiah, Deputy Director (Ind.),

O/o the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Karimnagar,

Karimnagar District **(through** Director of Industries, Hyderabad).

The Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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